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## TEXAS STREAM OF OIL

## RODERMUND IN CUSTODY

**SURPASSES EVERYTHING IN PETROLEUM HISTORY.**

**The Appleton Doctor Arrested by the Police of Milwaukee.**

A Great Lake of Precious Fluid Surrounds the Well. The State is Oil Crazy. Thousands of Dollars Ready for Investment.

**DR. RODERMUND,** a man throughout Illinois and Indiana land for several days been scouring the country in search of Dr. Rodermund. After escaping quarantine in Appleton and making the sensational statement that quinine is but a water, he traveled to Terre Haute, Ind., where he was recognized. Rodermund said: "I went directly to Chicago and from there to Terre Haute, Ind. After staying there until the Appleton police could no longer interfere with me I returned home going back to Appleton where I shall once again go into the oil field." He said that the Capital Improvement Fund, Standard Oil Co., had sixty thousand dollars in the hands of the company, which he had invested in the house of business in New York to control the great oil well he had discovered, and the company fails into the law, which has been constructed about him, as plain as day. The first well he dug is 400 feet in diameter, and the second is 100 feet in diameter. The oil is 1000 feet below the surface of the ground. This was the result of a long and laborious battle with his oil company, and he has held it ever since.

Nathan M. Palmer, of Chicago, had the other day of consultation, which he contacted by staying for hours in a hot and humid greenhouse in which he raised tropical plants. He had a passion for flowers and was a wealthy philanthropist. Lord Whalesley is to receive a special pension of \$10,000 a year as a reward commander in chief over a division under his command a year ago when he left the army.

J. Ogden Armour, who succeeds to the management of the vast business interests of his father, is physically and mentally well, and is in full health. He looks impulsive, and is of the spirit of soldiers. He is essentially modest and considerate, does not believe in such slaveish adherence to formulas, but to his practice and teaching in combat.

J. G. Armour, his qualities, is not fit to teach in those larger universities, but seems to delight the elder Armour. Mr. Armour is 37 years old, and buried to business, but has not been able to do so.

The Duke of Alfonso proposes to start from Buenos Ayres in April on a voyage to explore the South Polar regions, in a ship which will specially built in Italy. The Duke has own plans and intentions.

The expenditure of the Duke in Paris and at Alfonso has been so lavish that it is estimated that by the time he gets back to Buenos Ayres will have cost him upwards of half a million sterling.

Miss Doro Lester, the heiress who is skilled in the management of horses, is to give a series of hot breakfasts at Warrington, Pa., as follows:

Killed by her friend, Miss Childs, 14 was at Miss Lester's Stable, that her father recently purchased a horse for \$8,000, which was the property of Rich- ard Waltham, who had had a short while before bought it for \$10,000. It was in the season that Mrs. Lester would purchase for his daughter the horse named by Thomas Nelson Pease, but after trying the horses, Miss Lester decided that she did not like them.

Congressman Richardson of Tennessee is now Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masons. For the southern jurisdiction succeed T. H. Cornwell, who died recently.

The will of the late C. P. Huntington discloses that the only property belonging to him in San Francisco was a mortgage interest in real property in the value of \$50,000.

Dr. Charles Sabin Taft, who was raised upon his shoulders in Ford's Theatre into the bay when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, whose hands were on the martyred President's head, died last Friday at his home, No. 39, South Seventh Avenue, Mt. Vernon. His death leaves only three survivors of those who were at Ford's Theatre. Dr. Taft was 35 years old.

Lord Roberts, it is said, is the first Englishman ever entitled to wear both the Garter and the Victoria Cross. He is also the first who has ever worn the cross and knave a Knight of the Garter and St. Patrick.

Mrs. Tom Thumb is now 20 years of age, but is still bright and active. She has however, Mrs. Tom Thumb no longer having married again. Her present husband is Count Martini.

Henry S. Eastman, last survivor of the crew who served in Contingore Perry's famous expedition in Japan, died last week in San Francisco aged 66.

Tora, the Japanese wife of Sir Edwin Arnold, has become one of the most popular hostesses in London. Southern Pacific Railroad has purchased 100,000 acres of land in the Texas oil belt.

## RODERMUND IN CUSTODY

**The Appleton Doctor Arrested by the Police of Milwaukee.**

Dr. M. J. Rodermund, the Appleton, Wis., physician who, it is claimed, deliberately exposed himself to smallpox and later escaped from confinement in a hospital, was arrested in Milwaukee Tuesday night.

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**HAYS ORDERS TO CONGR.**  
**Instances Favor Regarding Punish-**  
**ment and Retribution.**

Secretary of State Hay has written to Secretary of War Elihu Root in regard to the policy he shall pursue in the settling of the dispute in the Chinese question. This was a matter of considerable difficulty in view of the fact that the Chinese

tried to hold the oil and as soon as they got it they held it to the United States.

Mr. Conner, to urge his colleagues not to attempt to compel China to do the impossible in the matter of the execution of high Chinese officials with respect to his demands, he will endeavor to reach an agreement with his colleagues as to the amount to be demanded, to decide upon its distribution and to cause his ultimatum to be overestimated.

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## PULSE of the PRESS

**The Dead Victorian.**

In all things she was a woman, a widow, a loving mother, with the divine attributes of a superior and unaffected love for little children. In the years of her long and glorious reign no stain sufficed to mar or dimmed in the one degree the fairness and brightness of her womanly nature. Queen Victoria died.

She remained the English court from

centuries of reign; she won her honors

with a dignity befitting her high station;

while the world was undergoing its trans-

formation, she was in England what the

same, the light from the palace al-

ways steady and pure. Salt Lake City

was the place where she died.

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stand in judgment that men who

have been called in the vernacular

"idle gift of Nature," make the greatest

progress in public life, although the era

of influential speculators passed

years ago. At any rate, lawyers have

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the House of Commons.

It seems odd, however, that members of the House, only eight, are willing to relinquish their positions, or, in other words, won't turn up again. Numbers of them, of course, may postpone their entry into Congress, but the number of those who have

been compelled to abandon their posts

are few indeed.

It was not the place of honor which

was given to Queen Victoria in which

she was born, but the place of honor

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## MEN IN CONGRESS.

## PROPORTION OF THE DIFFERENT PURSUITS REPRESENTED.

**Lawyers Have a Lead—Business Men Come Second, Followed by Farmers, Clerks and Journalists, Politicians, Physicians, School Teachers, Etc., Etc.**

**Washington Correspondence.**

It takes all sorts of people to make a world, and it takes various kinds of men to make a Congress. At least it is so in theory, though as a result of observation one would be inclined to believe that the theory is not quite true.

Washington correspondents, for example, either in speculative or general business conditions, this week, for instance, have been engaged in the discussion of the new Congress, but the most interesting feature of the legal profession seems to account for the voluminous pages of the Congressional Record, wherein the speeches delivered or prepared by representatives are published.

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## COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

**INTERESTS IN CONGRESS.**

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**POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.**

## Republican County Convention

The Republican electors of the County of Crawford will meet in convention by delegates at the Court House at Grayling on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1900, at two o'clock p.m., to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, Feb. 25, 1900, to nominate a School Commissioner and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:  
Main Forest - 9 Grayling - 10  
Product - 4 South Branch - 3  
Beaver Creek - 4

M. A. HAPPS,  
Chairman

T. A. CARNEY, Secretary.

The Wisconsin legislature has a bill under consideration offering a bounty for children in the mother of six to receive \$10 annually, or seven, \$12, and so on up to the mother of twelve, or more who will be paid \$14 a year. This bill will probably be called one to encourage infant industry. Grand Rapids Herald.

A special from New York to the Chicago Inter Ocean says a lawyer who recently argued a case before the Court of Appeals says the bondholders of 16 to 1 upon David B. Hill. When Mr. Hill argued the Michigan railroad tax case for the company he opened his address to the court with this statement: "Sixteen times I have appeared before this important court, and sixteen times I have won the cases of my client." The tax case was decided against the company and when Mr. Hill heard of the decision it is said he remarked to a friend: "The curse of 16 to 1 seems to pursue me."

## Stuart Prophecy

The Hon. Grover Cleveland's veracity is never easy to fathom, clarify. However, from his journal before the Holland Society of New

YORK, our leading idea emerges: "Our country will never be the same again for weal or woe we have already irreversibly passed beyond the old hostess." Behind the clouds of this prophetic verbiage he there revealed a vision of republic's downfall. Suppose that this republic fall. What then? This nation will become a monarchy. There is no alternative, for men must have some kind of government, and republic and monarchy are the only two kinds worth considering. If we convert our republic into a monarchy as the prophet of Princeton and all his ilk fear we shall, what must we have as its essential features?

We must have King Henry or a King Theodore, with his chamberlains, cupbearers, ushers of the black rod, and all the rest of the paraphernalia of a court. We must have a nobility, with His Grace Marcus, Duke of Ohio; My Lord Henry Cabot, Earl of Cambridge; My Lord Shetby, Count of Sagamore, and all the rest down to Baron Henry of Herkville.

We must decree that no man under the rank of viscount, or at least a baron, shall command a regiment in our army or a battleship in our fleet. And when we visit the White House we must always shout "God save the King," and kneel down and kiss the hand of our puissant sovereign. This is what monarchic means, and in predicting it for the American people, we cannot be too specific.

Who are the men who must set up this monarchy? Why, we plain American citizens whose fathers fought to save this republic. Or if the coming of the monarchy be delayed until after we pass away, who must then set it up? Why, our sons who are now learning in the schools, and from our own lips, that the government for which our grandfathers died is the best that man ever devised and God permitted to exist.

Does the Hon. Grover Cleveland believe that the American manhood of to-day will ever stand to a hard-kissing homage? Does he intend to tell us that our sons in the middle of the twentieth century, or their sons at its end, will still forget their birth and breeding as to be guilty of such pusillanimity? Yet such are the conditions which are supposed to narrow his prophetic soul, and to move him to mourn.

When the matter is thus reduced to concrete form all can see the utter lunacy which lies at the bottom of all such direful calculations. Those who predict the downfall of the American republic by any act of its own people ignore all the facts of human nature, and shrink in terror from a specter evolved from their own deceased brains.

The Hon. Grover Cleveland's journal, like all of its kind, is the stated prophecy of a stuffed prophet. Every Where Publishing Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## The Cuban Bonds.

Cuban bondholders in this country will no doubt make serious efforts to prevail upon Congress to guarantee some bonds which aggregate something nearly five hundred millions. The bonds were issued by the Cuban government, so-called, during the war with Spain, and the holders thereof are heavily discounted in some cases as high as 90 percent, with full knowledge of the riskiness of the investment. They bought as a matter of speculation expecting to lose if the Cuban government lost, and to win if the Cuban government won its independence from the Spanish crown. These Cuban bonds are not related

to the bonds issued and sold by Spain which were secured by pledge of Cuban revenues and now a sole claim upon Spain. On the contrary, they are bonds that were issued and sold by governments that passed out of existence long ago and subsequently upon Cuba, since they were issued when the governments had no title to Cuba or were without authority to bind Cuba to pay bonds or anything else. Had the Belcourt government, or any of its predecessors, come into possession of Cuba, or exercised sovereignty, the bonds would have been vitalized.

A large number of the bonds were issued during the "Ten Years' War," and when that war was ended no provision was made for the payment of them. They have been held by their owners since then in the hope that revolutionary movement would be successful to succeed. But they have been disappointed. The United States government intervened, drove the Spaniards away, and is now establishing a stable government there which will be the first independent government the island has ever had.

The question is, will the new Cuban republic recognize the bonds? It is conceded that it is not legally obligated, but is it morally obligated? That is a question that should be answered by the Cuban republic.

This government is not concerned. The Cuban bondholders have no right to ask this government to guarantee the bonds or to require the Cubans to recognize them. The purchasers

bought them on a game. If they lose it, or will be the fortune of the game. —Detroit Journal.

**How to Cure the Grip.**

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counters any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip no one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by L. Fournier.

**"Wrong" but Useful.**

Protection may be theoretically wrong, but that is practically useless. Its workings are often shown in an official report, this time from our consul at Chivay. This report refers to the tin plate industry, and the figures quoted are not only interesting but also significant and disquieting.

Down to 1891 the manufacture of tin plate was practically unknown in the States, which used to import about 200 million pounds a year, nearly all from the United Kingdom, and much of it from South Wales and the Forest of Dean. In 1891 the McKinley Tariff Act came into force, and the succeeding years have seen a steady and rapid reduction in the quantity of imported tin plates, and a corresponding increase in the home production. The 600,000,000 pounds sent to America by us in 1892 has shrunk down to about 100,000,000 pounds, while the tin plates made in the States have increased from nothing in 1892 to 800,000,000 pounds in 1898. Ten years ago there were no tin plate mills in the States, now there are over 100. It is scarcely surprising under the circumstances that our tin plate mills are idle, and that thousands of our tin plate workers are out of work. —Bristol (Eng.) "Times."

**Pneumonia can be Prevented.**

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of the gripes of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover, and that resulted in pneumonia.

Which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by L. Fournier.

**Every Where—Will Carlton's Magazine announces this month that it is to be enlarged and contain twice the number of pages it now does, while the size of the page is reduced only about two-fifths. This throws it into the larger-sized-cover class of magazines—so far as form concerned. In matter and style, it is absolutely in a class by itself—as unique as are the writings of its famous editor. Fifty cents a year: Every Where Publishing Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.**

## Public Notice.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health of the Township of Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan, held in the Township hall in said Township on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1900 pursuant to the call of the president of said board, there were present the following members of said board: Dr. Taylor, Daniel Naylor, Mr. W. Wright Clark.

Mr. Wright Clark offered the following resolutions:

Witnesses we, the Board of Health of the Township of Grayling, do enact, that it is necessary for the public health interest demands and enacts the following regulations or by-laws to wit:

1. The principal of each and every public school located in the township of Grayling, county of Crawford, state of Michigan, shall upon each day's session of said schools furnish to the Board of Health of said township blanks to be written on, to be signed by said board at report showing the name, age, and sex of every pupil of said schools absent or dismissed from school, the name of the parent or guardian of every pupil so absent or dismissed, the reason given for absence, the name of the school to which the pupil was admitted to, and the name of the school from which the pupil was removed.

The foregoing resolutions were read, corrected and approved.

Signed,

ADELBERT T. TAYLOR,

President

COLLINS W. WRIGHT, Clerk.

**La Grippe Quickly Cured.**

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# The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1900

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Joe Baumgart is doing business in Detroit this week.

For Rent—A cozy house. Enquire of L. Fournier.

For Doors, Sash, Glass and Putty go to A. Kraus.

WANTED—Wood cutters. Enquire of T. Hanson, Grayling, Mich.

Farmers near Fenton have contracted to raise over 300 acres of tobacco.

The person holding ticket no. 930, will please call at W. Jorgenson's and get the check given away by him.

For sale, cheap—A good 4 room cottage in Clark's addition. Inquire at this office.

Miss Alice Horner, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. H. Trumper last Sunday.

Subscribe for the Avalanche and the "American Boy." Only \$1.25 a year.

Miss Allie Wills went to Bay City last Monday to attend school. She will be missed by her classmates here.

**Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. KRAUS.**

Prof. Graham went to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday morning. His place is filled by Prof. Valley of Gaylord.

Henry Bates of Maple Forest, lost one of his big horses last week. He will be hard to replace.

John Rasmussen has completed the repairs of the burned laundry building, and reopened his saloon business.

Boys, if your father takes the Avalanche, and you want a good paper for yourself, call for a copy of the American Boy.

For sale or rent—Farm known as the Rose Homestead. For particulars enquire of Mrs. Evans, Grayling, Mich.

Stop the Cough and work off Cold Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 2c.

Samuel Phelps, Jr., has taken the place of Mr. Clark on the switch engine. He thinks that handling a switch engine is like that of handling a team of coal a day will develop his muscle.

When a young man gets a letter from his girl with "C. O. D." attached he should remember it means Call on Dad.

J. W. Sorenson is agent for the sale of the best sewing machines in the market. Machines guaranteed. Call and examine machines, and get prices.

Another evidence of prosperity times is shown by the fact that the business of the Grayling postoffice for January, was the largest of any month in its history.

"WANTED—A good strong young girl for general house work in a family of five, with no washing. Good wages. Address C. E. Moore, care of Morley Brothers, Saginaw, Mich."

Mrs. H. A. Graham and the baby left for Mt. Pleasant, Saturday morning, and the prof. followed yesterday. He will return soon to complete the school year.

The "Atlanta Tribune" is now published by Latouche & Marlett. Mr. Marlett of Pennsylvania having purchased an interest in the plant. We wish the Tribune continued success.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and all kinds of sewing machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of machine needles.

A dispatch from Manila says the Thirtieth regiment U. S. V. has been ordered to that city preparatory for taking passage for home about the middle of next month.

Miss Edith Ward, of Roscommon, desires to enroll a few more pupils for music lessons. She will be in Grayling every Friday, and may be seen at the residence of Mr. James Woodburn.

Miss Henrietta Smith, of Cheboygan, is the new stenographer in L. Alexander's office. Mr. Charles Cowell, who has filled the position, will return to the Ferris school at Big Rapids.

Advertised Letters—J. Schwartz, J. L. Scord, Henry Scott, Henry Lechner, Fred Grempler, Ernest Paret, C. H. O'Cumb, Jas Greening, Fred Cogswell, Wm. Arnett.

The regular monthly business meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society will be held at Mrs. Woodburn's Friday afternoon of this week. Every member is earnestly requested to be present and pay dues.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Blair were called by Dr. Juster's office, who amputated the left arm at the wrist, and two fingers of the right hand. Juster is a favorite on the line, and the sympathy of his employees was manifested. He was taken to his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albie Comer returned from Port Huron last Sunday morning, enjoying the Grippe. Whether she brought a city style or the same that is fashionable here, we have not learned.

Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff Mullen brought Henry Henge down from Frederic as disorderly. Justice McCullough thought twenty days about

right, in the absence of payment of fine.

Achibald McMillan, editor of the Bay City Times, died last Sunday, aged 74 years. He was a gallant soldier in the war of the rebellion, and has been a loyal and influential citizen since his return to civil life.

DIED—Mrs. Celia R. Clifford, aged 79 years, and 10 months from exhaustion following La Grippe. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Wilkins at the Protestant Methodist Church, Sunday Jan. 27.

The railroads of Michigan have fixed the rate at half regular fare for the round-trip Farmers Institute, at Lansing, February 20th to 25th. It will be a grand time to visit the city while the legislature is in session.

Arthur M. Clark has retired from the position of grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan, and he is succeeded by Leon B. Winsor, of Toledo. Mr. Clark held the position for 23 years.

Chas. Watt was picked up at the train station in Ludington. T. A. Carney, and Justice McCullough said eight dollars and costs, or twenty days, the bill with the shirt, as he took what money he had to pay his the day before for the same offense.

Chas. Kelley of Frederic, was in town again the last of the week, a little sore over the delay in starting their electric cars, etc. He says, he thinks now they will go down for salt, and was surprised at our assertion that it would take more than salt to save them.

H. C. Ward was in town Saturday. He has increased his Maple Forest farm to 2000 acres, and when all set

will have over 100,000 apple trees, making it the largest fruit orchard in the state. He has now about 200 duck eggs in incubator to be hatched for daylings.

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Tawas to Au Sable, is being taken up. It is a wooden pipe and is 12 miles long. By the action of the

water the wood has become almost as hard as rocks and can scarcely be cut.

Twenty years ago last Saturday was founded the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. It is one of the broadest minded institutions within the pale of the church, and for that reason aligned with the spirit of the new century. Its growth has been phenomenal, and there is every reason to expect that it will continue to wax in strength of numbers and power for good.

Advices from Chicago show that the first report concerning the accident to Fred Havens was correct, and that there was a fracture of the spine

as proven by means of the X-ray. His surgeon promises him full recovery but says that it will take considerable time. He is very comfortable considering the condition, and does not suffer the pain one might imagine.

Our citizens are disappointed that our oil well is not progressing this week. The machinery was all in place, and was to have started the delay.

Wm. Goldhauser left here last week to take a foreman's place on the train eastward to see how deep

Mr. Robert Warner left here for his home in Cass City on Friday last. He is suffering from a severe illness.

James Husted went to Grayling Saturday. He will return in the near future, we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas visited Mrs. L. Davison Saturday, and returned to Grayling the same day.

James Nelson drove over from Frederic last week to see how deep

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Another disastrous fire was reported from West Branch, last week, with a loss of \$20,000, insurance \$1,000. The "Iverard Times" office was destroyed, and came out last week from the office of the "Iverardian," but will be fully equipped again in a few days.

**Working Overtime**  
Eight hour days are忍受ed by those tireless little workers—Drivings New Life Pills. Millions are at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, lithiasis, Constipation, Sciatica, headache and all stomach and bowel troubles. Pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25¢ at L. Fournier's drug store.

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Take Lastiwell's morning tablets. All druggists around the country if it fails to cure. Dr. W. Greve's signature is on each box. 25¢.

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The Crawford Avalanche, Twice a Week, Daily Press, and the Encyclopedia for 1900, a valuable book of over 1000 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 1000 of the 1900 edition were sold at 25¢ each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement another column of this issue.

**NOTICE.**  
Hilla Beebe has left my bed, and board, and I am not responsible for any debts contracted by her.

**WHITNEY BEEBE.**

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**OBSEVER.**  
Wanted—A reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation, said company to be located in the state of Michigan, and all expenses straight, double, double salary, no commission. Salary paid each successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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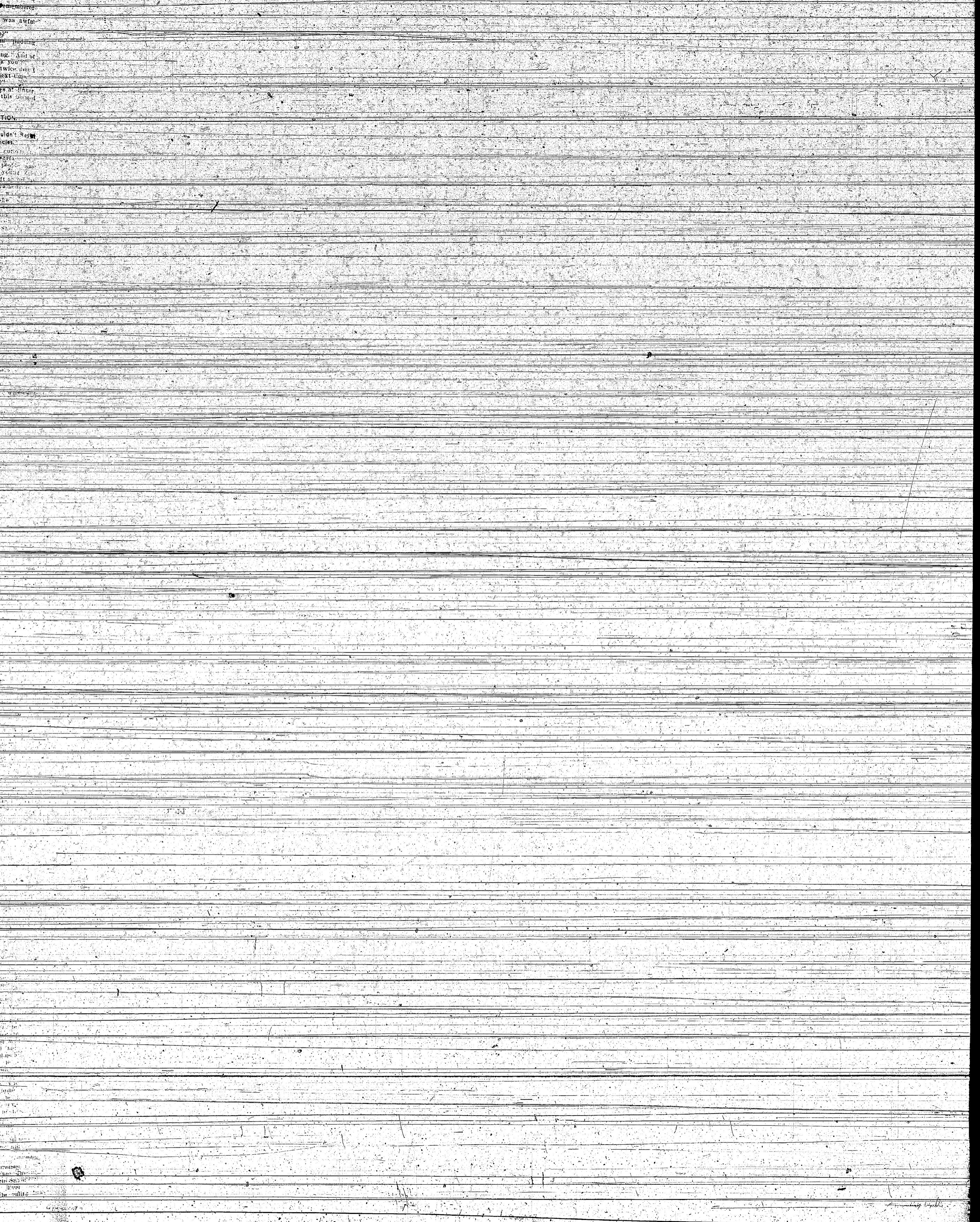
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## THE FOOLISH MAN.

He grew up in the public school  
An unobtrusive way;  
He shared his lunch and Lentils top,  
Had little enough to say;  
He drifted aimlessly with his class,  
Was never at its head;  
But "He never made an enemy."  
His playmates always said:

He lived his quiet years along  
Outside ambition's thrall;  
The world ne'er knew 'from night he  
did.'

He ever lived all alone;

And when at length to his last sleep  
He weakly bent his head,

"He never made an enemy."

The village pastor said:—E. W. O.

## Her First Impression.

BY ETHEL GENEVIEVE REYNOLD.

"It must be the first impression that  
ever she has had," said Nelly, resting  
her slender hands pensively on her  
late husband's else so calm and little  
spoiled by fortune's favours. But I  
think it is first impression. For I  
only by a pair of ears was about  
ready to wish I could love one of my  
many loves, and marry happily. It is  
sadly lonely in the Cedars."

And this lovely creature of beauty  
and form, leaning back in her chair  
and looking past the soft lace  
lace of the plate glass window with  
which the breezes seemed taking  
singular pleasure, still she had  
been mistress of a great three months.

Possibly I am too trusting, con-  
cluded Nelly. If so, I wish I were  
not. I don't expect perfect  
success too. I falter myself to the  
wind by keeping the doors and  
eaves with a perfect person like Carl-

isle, who is here, and the boy  
not long for the joy of living with my  
whole heart.

And, leaving aside this confession  
Nelly turned out from dead thoughts  
as of love, to some one was lost in  
her old and weary life.

But old and weary was just  
leaving her side, when the voice  
of the late, dear friend, and grace  
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of Charlie, her silvery, spaniel-blushed  
conscience at her feet, and Nelly  
sat back to meditate?

"I wish some one would comprehend  
my woe!" But I suppose I am long  
for the unattainable, and I am, as  
Mrs. Winslow says.

And away it went. Nelly took and  
shook Charlie off the coils of safety.

These do not associate well with  
such a life as mine, she said, as  
will break the wife up which she

had given up, and Nelly, leaning  
back in her chair, waving  
one cool, clear arm, was

as thirty, bearing a good eye-sight  
in his handsome, squatting nose. Doctor with a cat face under a striped hat, but  
Edward's little Carlisle, was a man in a condition to live now

and Miss Hodges' eyes were brightened  
a seven year old estate was the re-

turn of Carlisle from Europe,

she said, in extreme

distress, perfectly lovely.

A puzzled look, a momentary shak-

Her pale, bright smile of seeming  
of mutual sympathy, she said, Nelly

in all his wanderings; Doctor car-

ried his handsomely short-cropped

hair and suddenly saw a fairer one  
through the haze with the waving

the great, old, grey, go-to-the-roots

across the sun-bathing lawns in the

sunlight, as though the young

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He lived his quiet years along outside ambition's thrall. The world never knew, from aught he did.

He lived all alone, and when at length to his last sleep he finally bent his head, "He never made an enemy." The village pastor said. — E. W. O.

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BY ETHEL ERLE KENNEDY

"I must be the first impression that works the charm," said Nellie, resting her head against the smooth, polished hand of the old man, a smile spreading slowly over his face. He passed rapidly over the shroud and finding his way crossed suddenly by Fortune's favors. But I used to make first impressions. For I really wish I could love one of my many lovers and marry happily. It is sadly lonely at the Cedars."

And this lovely recipient of beauty and fortune leaped back in her easy chair, and the voice seemed to come from the wearer of the very singular drapery with which the breezes seemed taking shimmering sunshiny lawns and shady singular berries. Still she did not know of the others, where she had been mistress, nor of the deep impression that the lady might be left.

Possibly I am too cautious, I am timid. Nellie. If so, I wish I were not. I am sure I don't expect to meet a man who would trust himself to me.

case with a prettier person, but I am anxious to have a good husband, not for the joy of living with my wife, but for the joy of living with my wife."

And having made this concession, Nellie turned her round head suddenly and was pleased that some one was to be very helpful, but who should it be? And the old Mr. Wardrobe was chosen.

But old Mr. Wardrobe was chosen after a few days' thought, and the old Mr. Wardrobe was chosen after a few days' thought.

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